



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : VISIT OF THE IMAGE AND RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
DATE : 10 November 2023

The University, through the Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST and the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, is pleased to announce the visit of the pilgrim image and first-class relic of **Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)** to the UST Manila campus, from **November 13-20, 2023**. Please see the attached biography.

In coordination with the *Friends of Blessed Carlo Acutis Philippines*¹ (*Tropa ni Carlo Acutis*), the schedule of activities is as follows:

13 November 2023 (Monday)

- 4:30 pm** *Arrival and Reception of the Pilgrim Image and Relic* in front of the Carillon Bells, followed by the *Solemn Enthronement* at the Santísimo Rosario Parish Church
- 5:15 pm** *Eucharistic Celebration* to be followed by the *Opening of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit* (Santísimo Rosario Parish Hallway)

13-20 November 2023 | Weeklong Public Veneration of the Relic (Santísimo Rosario Parish)

17 November 2023 (Friday) | Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Youth

- The faithful may spend contemplative time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- This activity aims to foster a profound sense of spirituality and devotion to the Eucharist among the students and University staff.

20 November 2023 (Monday) | Farewell Rites and Thanksgiving

May this event bring a meaningful encounter and blessings to us as we deepen our faith and spirituality. Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. COKONEL, OP
Secretary-General

¹ The Friends of Blessed Carlo Acutis Philippines is a national ecclesiastical non-profit organization in honor of Blessed Carlo Acutis. It is a community of laity, priests, and consecrated persons recognized by the *Associazione Amici di Carlo Acutis* in Assisi, Italy.